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"SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR SHARING INFORMATION"

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Applicant(s): Joe A. BURICH  
Serial No.: 09/730,144  
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Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND  
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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION

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An error was noted on the official filing receipt received in connection with the above-identified application.

The Filing Receipt indicates that the application was filed on "December 4, 2000", however, the application was mailed via Express Mail No. EK754574854US on December 5, 2000 as evidenced by the attached express mail label. The correct filing date of the application should be December 5, 2000.

The Correction is noted on the enclosed copy of the filing receipt. Please provide us with a corrected filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 16, 2001

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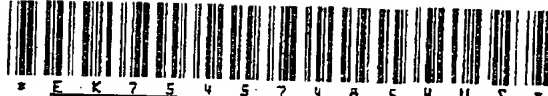
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## Applicant(s)

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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

## Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

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## Title

System, method and program product for sharing information

## Preliminary Class

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